IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FEDERMAN et al. :

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Application No.: 10/788,994 : Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed: February 27, 2004 : Examiner: T. W. Smith

For: VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE FOR MULTIPLE LOADS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1,111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 8 of this Response.